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Title EVALUATION METHOD, POSITION DETECTION METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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See 37 CFR 1.27
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It is hereby stated that the subject application is being filed in a foreign language, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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